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5 July 1950

The Honorable David A. Pine
Judge of the United States District
Court for the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Pines

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who is employed by this Agency, has received notification of his selection as a juror for the Criminal Court No. 1, to appear for jury duty on 6 July 1950.

It is the amounced policy of this Agency to encourage jury service wherever possible as a civic responsibility and to request postponement only in those instances where it is determined that the absence of the individual from his duties will impair the operations of the Agency in a substantial manner.

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is presently engaged in a research project which, because of recent developments, has assumed considerable importance.

absence at this time would be severely felt as there is
no equally qualified alternate who is available to continue in his
stead. It is therefore our considered opinion that the absence of
would sincerely interfere with the ability of this Agency
to fulfill certain pressing commitments to other agencies of the
Covernment.

We therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty

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Sincerely yours,

Acting Executive

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